

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3490

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 122  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO  
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF  
ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY SERVICES PATIENT ADVOCATE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
Director of Health to convene a task force to assess the scope and  
feasibility of establishing an emergency services patient advocate  
program to provide assistance to, and advocate on behalf of,  
patients receiving emergency medical care.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that a patient advocate program may  
contribute to effective case management, and enhance communication  
among patients, family members, and health care providers, in the  
provision of medical services in emergency room settings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 122,  
H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.



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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

*David Y. Ige*

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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 122, HD1, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ATH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-17-14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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